

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.:	10/690,653	Confirmation No.:	5864
Applicant(s):	Shiping WANG et al.	Group Art Unit:	1773
		Examiner:	Kevin M. Bernatz
Filed:	October 21, 2003		
For:	COATING COMPOSITION FOR SKIN-CONTACTING SURFACE OF ELASTOMERIC ARTICLE AND ARTICLES CONTAINING THE SAME		

PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(B)

Attention: Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive the instant application that was abandoned due to an inadvertent failure to file a Response to a Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2007. Applicants have petitioned for a three (3) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including January 14, 2008. As such, a response was due with the Office on or before Monday, January 14, 2008 under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a). Abandonment of this application was unintentional.

An official Notice of Abandonment has not yet been issued by the Office. However, the application is abandoned by statute (under 35 U.S.C. §133, failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become abandoned). This petition is filed as soon as the unintentional abandonment

was discovered. The applicants desired to file this petition as soon as possible and not wait for receipt of the official Notice.

Applicant submits herewith the required reply to the Final Office Action (Notice of Appeal) as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(1) and respectfully requests that the reply is entered along with this petition to revive for unintentional abandonment of the application. A Notice of Appeal is a proper response under MPEP 711.03(b).

I have firsthand knowledge of the fact that the delay in filing the response on or before the due date was unintentional, and I am authorized to sign this petition on behalf of applicant.

Applicants respectfully request grant of this petition to revive the application due to unintentional abandonment and entry of the Notice of Appeal in response to the outstanding Final Office Action.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) in the amount of \$1540.00 for filing this petition to revive for unintentional abandonment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 2877-4040.

Authorization is also given to charge or credit any overpayment for any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Petition and Response to the Final Office Action to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 2877-4040.

Applicants have herewith petitioned for a three-month extension of time and paid the associated fees. In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for such extension of time and the applicants respectfully request grant of such petition for extension of time to make this response timely and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 2877-4040.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: January 17, 2008

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